



STUDENT JOINS AIR FORCE

Roger Evon Burrell, (right) a junior mathematics major at Winston-Salem State University enrolled in the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate Program (AVROC) on May 14, 1973. Burrell will go to flight school during the summer of 1974 for 8 weeks and fully after graduation in June 1975.

Black Officials Seek Impeachment

The Western Regional Conference of Black Elected Officials, meeting in Los Angeles over the weekend, called for the impeachment of President Nixon if he fails to appear before congressional committees to clear up his part in the Watergate situation.

The officials from California and western states reaching from Texas to Oregon, also passed a resolution congratulating the citizens of Los Angeles for "proving that they can rise above racism" by electing Tom Bradley as mayor.

The impeachment resolution urges President Nixon to "follow the examples of President Lincoln, Wilson and others before him" in agreeing to appear before congress to answer questions. If he refuses, the resolution urges congress to begin the "commencement of impeachment proceedings as the only remaining recourse to restoration of faith in the Presidency."

About 300 persons attended the one day session at International Hotel in Los Angeles. They named Julian Dixon, freshman assemblyman from Los Angeles, as new chairman of the California conference of black elected officials. State senator George Brown of Denver was elected chairman of the western conference of black elected officials.

Conferees also passed a resolution urging more blacks to seek statewide office. Cited as examples were state senator George Brown of Denver and state senator Mervyn M. Dymally of Los Angeles, both of whom are seeking the Lieutenant Governor posts in their states.

Three awards were presented to outstanding black media representatives for 1973. Recipients were Bill Lee, publisher of the Sacramento, California Observer, a paper which was also recently named the outstanding black newspaper in the nation; Glenda Wina, of station KNXT in Los Angeles; and Radio Station KTYM for its dedication to the interests of blacks in the Los Angeles area.

Minority Education Program To Be Offered by USC

An intensive teacher-minority education program in public administration structured particularly for college-level personnel and institutions in the nation's Southern states, will be offered by the University of Southern California (USC) through its School of Public Administration for Social Action.

The Program, funded by a \$50,000 grant from the Department of Health Education and Welfare, is designed to train minority teachers in public administration, thus enabling them to begin or expand public administration on their campuses, according to Dr. William J. Williams, Director of the USC Center for Social Action.

"In essence, we want the students — after completion of the program — to be teachers and administrators in the sense that they can create and implement public administration educational programs on a broad level from start to finish," said Dr. Williams.

Although the number of students in the program will be limited, their classes will be conducted by regular members of USC's School of Public Administration.

Participants will earn 12 units of credit toward graduate degrees.

The first semester-long session will begin in September and end in January 1974. Deadline date for applications is July 15.

Another semester session will be offered from February to June 1974.

For those unable to attend the semester-long sessions, an "intensive semester" program is also being offered: The students will meet for five weeks, eight hours a day five days a week. The same material will be covered as in the regular semester classes, and the participants will also receive 12 credits in public administration.

The subject matter for either course of study will range from public administration curriculum to teaching methods in public administration.

All participants in the training program will be given scholarships for the 12 units received as well as stipends and dependency allowances for their stay on the campus. There will be no provisions for travel or textbook expenses. Each student will make his own arrangements for housing and meals.

Qualifications for acceptance to the program are a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university. An historical resume of jobs held and a list of organization affiliations and extracurricular activities must be submitted.

"The most important qualification," said Dr. Williams, "is a willingness to commit one's self to the goals of the program."

Applications may be obtained by writing the Center for Social Action, School of Public Administration, University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, Ca., 90007.

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WSSU RECEIVES GRANTS

Winston-Salem State University has received federal and private grants totaling \$486,882 to become effective the beginning of the 1973-74 academic year. The Office of Education of the Department of Health Education and Welfare has awarded a \$206,000 Title III grant for a three year period. The grant will be used for faculty study and improvement and curriculum development. A \$25,882 grant also from the same federal agency has been awarded to be used as scholarship aid for students enrolled in the nursing program.

The College Science Improvement Program made a grant for \$255,000 during the spring semester to be used for improvement in the area of political science.



Amani Urithi Players Perform for U-B

The Amani Urithi Players performed for Upward Bound and Winston-Salem State University students on July 2, in the Student Union Ballroom doing a dramatic musical production entitled "Moaning".

The Amani Urithi Players were organized and sponsored by the Model City Cultural Enrichment Program and the Arts Council. The purpose of the program was to involve city residents who had been ignored by established arts groups in cultural activities. The players are incorporated as a non-profit semi-professional acting company with the express purpose of staging materials of special interest.

"Amani Urithi" is Swahili and translates as "Peace and Heritage" Players. The group has approximately 35 players and musicians, of which 12 were used in the cast of "Moaning", plus a technical crew.

"Moaning" is a Black dramatic musical deriving its basis from the lifestyle and culture of Black people. Its message is centered around the struggle of Black people to survive. Although the approach is geared toward the Black audience, the message is universal.

The managing director of the Amani Urithi Players is Coleman M. Freeman, Jr., a native of Winston-Salem and a 1967 graduate of Winston-Salem State University. Players in the group have varying degrees of theatrical training.

The cast included: Cynthia Segers, Michael Wright, Vicki McFadden, Alex Scarborough, Janice Horne, Horace Fulton, Lewis Tucker, Janet Caldwell, Terry Howell, Isaac Simms, Roddy Wilder, Chelo Simpson, dancer; Ralph Graves, pianist and Coleman Freeman, director. The Amani Urithi players were proud to be able to perform this moving experience to the lively family at WSSU

Black Panther Party Awards Outstanding Rams

An award ceremony was held in memory to Joseph Waddell, section leader of the Black Panther Party, who died a year ago, June 13, 1972 the evening of the ceremony.

Awards were presented to Beauford O. Bailey, Mrs. Virginia Newell, James Kato and Charles Zollicoffer, newly elected president of the Student Government Association of WSSU and an active member of the party.

The program also consisted of the singing of the Black National Anthem, a synopsis of Waddell's life and activity in the party, a slide showing of the survival programs of the party in Winston-Salem and of course, the giving out of awards for outstanding service to the community.

Mrs. Virginia Newell upon receiving her award said, "whoever does not know that racism does not exist in this country is blind."

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that is of interest to them. The special interest groups consist of drama, chorus, sewing, body building, arts and crafts and black literature. Also students have health and physical education daily. Students are involved in weekend trips, along with other cultural and social activities. Every Wednesday night there is a forum held at 7:00 p.m. in Hill Hall Lecture Room. Speakers from the community come in and talk to the students about topics and issues of importance. Also once a week, career seminars are held to help guide the students in pursuing a career.

The program lasts six weeks. It ends July 13, which will be concluded with a trip to Atlanta, Georgia.

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